

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			DOCKET NUMBER: P-NS 4970	
SERIAL NO: 09/990,185	FILING DATE: November 21, 2001	EXAMINER: L. Chen	GROUP ART UNIT: 1632	
INVENTION: EXPRESSION OF POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD OUTER SEGMENT MEMBRANES				

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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February 14, 2003  
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 20, 2002, with Exhibit A, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	38	-	38	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	-	0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$0.00	\$

- \* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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— A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ of which covers the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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